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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that merely please. We would be humble in our opinion; we would be considerate of the opinions of others; but we would not be unmindful of the immutable laws of cause and effect; for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

A DILEMMA OF DEBT

The proposal made by Premier Aberhart that Alberta's bonds be forcibly refunded and interest rates reduced to three per cent has caused a sensation in the financial world. Alberta bonds have dropped to a point where sales are made only at heavy losses. The province could not possibly float a bond issue now under any circumstance.

But what is to be done? The province cannot go on paying interest at the rate of seven million dollars a year! The burden of \$160,000,000 of debt is utterly beyond the ability of the province to pay, at present prices for the principal production of Alberta.

There are two alternatives: one is to subscribe to the requirements of the federal government and accept guarantees. The other is to openly repudiate and lose the province's borrowing power.

The first proposition implies restrictions on spending and the second certainly forces Alberta to do without borrowing—possibly for a generation.

The position of the majority of Canadian provinces, from a financial standpoint, is unenviable. Alberta's debt, as mentioned previously, is around \$160,000,000. Saskatchewan and British Columbia are not far behind in their total indebtedness. Ontario owes close to \$600,000,000.

The total debt of the federal government is around \$3,000,000,000 and the total debt of all governments in Canada about six billions of dollars.

The debt burden, as a consequence, is staggering and, when combined with the load of the cost of all governments, it must be obvious that the load is beyond the capacity of the people of the dominion to carry.

The Canadian debt, per capita, is at least twice the per capita debt of the United States and our ability to pay, on the same basis, is not nearly as large.

John Maynard Keynes, one of the foremost of world economists, and a man who is not afraid to change his opinion, has come to the decision that the rentier class—those who live entirely or partly on interest—must be sacrificed for the welfare of all nations. Maybe that is the answer to Canada's problem. Maybe the collectors of interest must be content with a refunding—or no thing.

But one thing is certain and that is that such a policy will preclude the selling of bonds to the public. For those with savings will certainly not be agreeable to loan them without interest to any government.

SHORT IN BANKING FACILITIES

It is denied that people are keeping any large amount of money hidden away in socks—that method belonged to a bygone age. People used to hoard money in socks but that was when they had two pair of socks—Sudbury Star.

A TERRIBLE MASTER

Sitting high and dry on the rising land which marks the lift of the prairies towards the Rocky Mountains, Alberta reads of the inundating floods in eastern Canada and the United States, which have caused the loss of many lives and hundreds of millions of dollars of property damage.

Here the snow run-off is gradual and floods do not occur from that cause. The immense snow accumulations on the peaks of the Rockies melt gradually and the waters are carried away by the rivers along courses deep-cut in the soft soil of the prairie. Only torrential rains and warm weather in June and July cause damaging floods, and then loss of life is the exception.

The cause of the spring floods in the east this year lies in the hard winter that was experienced. The ground was frozen to an exceptional depth and the snow water could not permeate the soil. So it all ran off on the surface, swelling tiny creeks into rivers and rivers into great torrents.

To read of devastating floods does not impress one like seeing such a disaster. An uncontrollable water flood is one of the most damaging things imaginable. Water, like fire, is a good servant, but a merciless master. When beyond control it sweeps along on its destructive course utterly careless of the welfare of mankind.

ASTRONOMICAL FIGURES

Occasionally when an astronomer breaks into print, the people of the world are left agape at the hugeness of the figures he uses. The human mind can visualize a few hundred miles or even a few thousand, but when the total runs into millions the brain becomes numb and ceases to function.

On the 18th of January last a 'nova stella' swung into the range of the largest of the world's telescopes. Actually this new star was not in existence at all, because it had exploded some seven million years ago, but it was so far away it took the light all those long centuries to reach the earth.

Astronomers at Mount Wilson observatory in California state that the distance of this exploded star from the earth was 42,000,000,000,000,000 miles. We'll have to take their word for it.

A year ago last January Professor Fritz Zwicky, noted astrophysicist of the California Institute of Technology, urged scientists to look into Virgo constellation for such a 'supernova', as it is designated.

Dr. Edwin P. Hubble found this exploding star in the cluster of Virgo with a 100-inch telescope within a year from Prof. Zwicky's suggestion.

If the sun would similarly explode, Dr. Zwicky said, in eight and a half minutes the earth would be nothing but a hot cloud of gases, drifting into space. But he thinks there is no immediate cause for alarm as scientists have estimated the sun is only 2,000,000,000 years old and has about 1,500,000,000 years yet to live.

TOO DEEP FOR US!

The Morgan dictum that civilization consists of having a mad, rashes a question as to the Thursday off. Does the household revert to barbarism?—The Plaindealer (Drumheller).

EYES ON CANADA

Colin Ross is a Scotch name, if there ever was one, but the individual bearing that appellation is German, who belongs to the National Socialist party (Nazis).

Herr Ross is a much-travelled man and, of all countries, Canada has caught his eye as a probable 'promised land' for Germans. He thinks unbelievable possibilities for Germany exist in Canada which he classifies as "one of the few remaining virgin territories on earth."

Canada is peopled by incompetents, Herr Ross thinks, and Canadians cannot organize their country in such a way as to take advantage of the great riches provided by the natural resources. Only such a race of "iron hard" people, such as he says Germany is developing, can work out the proper destiny for such a wealthy and fruitful country.

So Canada now knows what is in store for her if her people fail to grasp the opportunities at hand!

PAUL BUNYAN STORY

"Down where I live," said the Texan, "we grew a pumpkin so big that when we cut it my wife used one half for a cradle."
"Well," smiled the man from Chicago, "that's nothing. A few days ago, right here, two full-grown policemen were found asleep on one beat."

A GREAT "JOINER"

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the United States, is a great "joiner". His latest affiliation is with the Knights of Pythias, a fraternal organization whose special purpose is to provide sickness, disability and funeral benefits.

The inspiration of the founders of the Knights of Pythias was the story of Damon and Pythias, two Syracusans. Pythias, condemned by Dionysius to die, got permission to visit his home and left Damon as hostage, whose faith was so great that he was certain Pythias would return, even though it meant death. Pythias did return and was pardoned.

The president is a member of eleven fraternal organizations, namely: the Masons, Elks, Odd Fellows, National Sojourners, Macabees, Eagles, Try-po-bed Grotto, Alpha Delta Phi, Order of Shepherds and Order of Ahepa, and now the Knights of Pythias.

FAIR ENOUGH

A lady on the Bassano local train asked the conductor about hotel accommodations at a little town up the line where she expected to get off.

"There ain't a hotel there," said the conductor, "but you can sleep with the station agent."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, "I'll have you know that I'm a lady."

"That's all right," drawled the conductor, "so is the station agent."

Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

In the midst of his numerous difficulties, Premier Aberhart has the support of at least one staunch disciple.

Writing to a member of our small household a lady penned these words, "I am old and lame, and up against it in many ways, but I am going to root for that man and his cause until I die."

How different from the fellow we recently heard about. After twenty years' residence in the country, he is still without citizenship; most of the money he earns goes back to his distant fatherland and, although a great admirer of Soviet principles, is now clamoring for dividends.

Our idea of this kind of lad would be a swift ride back to his old home town.

What do you think?

Members of the fair sex who love to think that the spirit of chivalry still survives will be disappointed in this little tale. At a social gathering held some time ago a group of young men were playing penny ante, when a lady came along and urged them to dance with the ladies.

With a smile she said, "And don't forget this is Leap Year, so if any of you receive a proposal and can't accept it, remember the penalty." And what is that? asked one young fellow. "A kiss and a silken gown," was the reply. "Oh," said one of the bachelors, "if a guy has got to do that he's just as well to marry the girl!" "Aw!" exclaimed a lad who was betting his pair of deuces as if he had a royal flush, "I'd tell a lass like that to jump in the creek!"

Nothing daunted the lady delivered a knockout punch in the form of these words, "If all the boys were in your class, the creek would be the right place to go." Then the band played.

Just twenty years ago a man in the state of Texas was fined \$50 for speeding his car through a village at the rate of 12 miles an hour.

Times have changed so much that anybody who shot that pace nowadays would either be fined for blocking the highway or get pushed into the ditch by some wrathful speed-bound.

Anything at all can happen in the big country in the south of us, as this queer little yarn will illustrate.

On divorcing his wife, a guy was another.

After living with her for eight months, he returned to the first one. Now number two wants her hubby back on the ground that she alone has a legal right to him.

In the meantime, the fickle bird says he dearly loves the pair and wants them to become friends.

This may look pretty good to him, but if we ever got into a jackpot like that we'd be hitting up the trail pretty fast.

Wouldn't you?

"I hope it won't be necessary to shovel coal in the next world." So said old Jake the other day as he sadly viewed a broken axle on his tank, which was loaded with the mac-

The Pioneer Home

By EDNA JAGURES
A shack of crude unplastered boards, A fire-guard and piano,
A harvest field for me, A windmill at the well,
A thin old spotted cow,
A few hens scratching by the door
Among the straw and loam,
A new calf tethered in the yard,
Yet somehow . . . it was home.

And though a wide horizon lay
Against a far-off sky,
With ne'er another house to see
Or people passing by,
Yet somehow it was home to me,
Who dared its lonely sweep,
For us the trust of breaking and
And ours the fields to keep.

For in a tiny shack I saw
The home that it would be,
And crooked furrows fresh and brown
I'd run to meet me coming home,
Old trails that would across the plain
Would grow to highways broad
For multitudes would beat their wide
Those little paths we trod.

For mother with the lantern lit
Would always watch and wait;
She'd run to meet me coming home
And stand beside the gate,
She'd have the house so warm and
bright,
The table set, and all,
When we'd be tracing wheat to town
Those cold days in the fall.

And so the years have come and gone
Have brought their good and ill,
We've seen a lot of dreams come true
And yet we're dreaming still,
The dear old farm is just the same,
The furrows just as brown,
And mother lights the lantern yet
When I come home from town.

(a) commodity.

Transferring this to another wagon inspired the remark.

Not one word did he say on the subject, but if a high degree in the art of profanity has anything to do with a man's final destination, Jake will certainly wind up in the place where things Dn is said to be "giving drinks to poor damned souls."

He has more picturesque words in his vocabulary than any fellow server met, but apart from this falling hell condemnations in the eyes of many.

Jake is an unusually fine man. Possessing a model for saving life at sea, along with others on numerous gory battlefields, the courage which brought him distinction in far-off days still has the power to cheer others in difficult moments.

When a lighter is in distress Jake is always Johnny on the Spot with the right kind of help and because of these fine qualities the writer is proud to call him friend.

If any of you think it is lots o' fun to be Scotch these days, consider the following item, and you'll agree it should be investigated by the League of Nations. Just the other evening a radio announcer told his unseen audience that a distinguished guest would sing "that fine old English ballad, 'Auld Lang Syne.' Then the brilliant artist introduced so many variations to the melody we got the impression that a hot dog had found its way to the mike.

Getting ready for the chosen of scripture will prevent us from dis-

Portugal—Wheat Exporter

Over several years Portugal has accumulated a wheat surplus and a short time ago the government made plans to export some 11,000,000 bus. in order to obtain a better domestic balance between supply and demand. Ordinarily Portugal is a wheat importing country but the last three crops have been exceptionally good, so abundant in fact as to bring the price down to ruinous levels. Portugal requires about 18,000,000 bus. for domestic consumption each year. The quality of the bread is about the poorest in Europe. Only 3 per cent of the surplus of wheat is of sufficiently high quality to go to Britain, the balance having to go to other countries for stock food.

Why Not?

Now will that clever dispenser of joy Who gave mother a permanent wave, Give us a permanent hair for a boy And father a permanent shave? — Montreal Star.

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BONDS
BOOKS
LABELS
DRAFTS
BADGES
DODGERS
CHECKS
BOOKLETS
BLOTTERS
VOUCHERS
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PROGRAMS
BILLHEADS
CIRCULARS
PRICE TAGS
HAND BILLS
POST CARDS
PRIZE LISTS
POST CARDS
NOTE HEADS
PAMPHLETS
INVITATIONS
DANCE BILLS
MENU CARDS
MEMO CARDS
STATEMENTS
DEBENTURES
BLANK NOTES
LEGAL FORMS
FILING CARDS
MEAL TICKETS
LETTERHEADS
MILK TICKETS
ORDER BLANKS
VISITING CARDS
AT HOME CARDS
WINDOW CARDS
LAUNDRY LISTS
SHOW PRINTING
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GREETING CARDS
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ing any more scribbling for a while, as we'll wind up with a little bit of advice.

If you wish to retain the respect and friendship of your neighbor don't let your hoggs root on his farm.

Goodbye and good luck!

... the tang and flavor of the keenest mixer of them all . . . the choice of experience.

Gene Tunney Sizes Up Joe Louis

"If Joe Louis follows the usual course of improvement, it is my belief that at the age of twenty-five he will have the necessary qualifications to beat all the heavyweight champions we have ever had in the same ring on the same night."

Gene Tunney, retired undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, sat in his office and dissected the latest sensation of the Marquis of Queensberry's sport.

"Did he include himself in that statement?"

"I said 'ALL the heavyweight champions we have ever had,'" he reiterated, "that only providing he continues to improve."

And what did he think of Louis as he is today?

"One would have to be entirely without any appreciation of the fundamentals of boxing to say, after seeing Joe Louis perform, that he is one of the greatest fighters that has ever come down the pipe. Personally I think he is the greatest twenty-year-old fighter, pound for pound, that has ever been in the ring. Still, although I am conscious of all the unusual qualities of this period of Louis's development, I think that Jack Dempsey, at his best, would have beaten him as he is today."

Would he enlarge on this?

"I base this on Dempsey's unusual ability to unleash dynamic and destructive power in the first seconds of a contest and to continue this expenditure of such power until he felt exhausted. This ability of Dempsey's can be directly traced to his nervous system which, in turn, is undoubtedly fed by an unusual glacial development."

Then he thought Louis had not been tested sufficiently to warrant the ecstasies indulged in by most

students of boxing?

"In one sense, yes. Naturally, I am as anxious as the next person to see how Louis will react when he faces an opponent who can stand up and punch with him. But my hat is off to him just on his record to date. I don't know of any twenty-year-old fighter who has ever shown the fight punch of such as Joe Louis. Some students of boxing might want to exclude Benny Leonard from this sweeping statement. I would not since heavyweights develop slowly. This boy's fitness is all the more remarkable. It must be remembered that Dempsey himself was punched around by a John Lester Johnson, a Negro, when he was twenty-two. I think I was only a second-rate fighter until I reached twenty-eight, and I know that my best fighting years came between twenty-eight and thirty."

"By the very nature of their physical qualities, heavyweights take longer than other boxers to reach their limitations of perfection. The important factor of coordination, boxing ability, speed and defensive skill is a longer process in a big man than in the lighter weight class athletes. Louis is a phenomenon for that reason alone. His weight on equal terms even for age, but to call him the greatest of all heavyweights is only too far at this stage of his development. I would say that he has everything except experience, the experience of being hit and coming back. And you can't tell me that isn't an important phase of a pugilist's development."

A very interesting and logical analysis, Mr. Tunney. Would he venture any predictions as to Joe Louis's future?

"Of course there is a limitation to human perfection. How close to that limitation Louis can come at the age of twenty-one is anybody's opinion. Personally, I think he will continue to improve. In what event, I am ready to say, we do I think anyone can. I will say this and emphasize it: If he shows the improvement

which twenty-one and twenty-two that he has shown between nineteen and twenty-one, I do not believe the world has a fighter that can stand up before him. But I qualify this on the assumption that Louis can take a punch as well as give one.

"Who can tell how this boy will react to a good stiff punch on the chin? Most people thought Harry Wood and Kid Norfolk, other good Negro fighters, would eat up all the punches thrown at them. When they were actually hit, they wilted. With regard to the term, great fighters: I honestly believe there have been few in my time around the boxing game who could be called great. I've always thought that only history can say who was great and who was near great."

Well, at least there was no doubt as to Joe Louis's contribution to boxing in the form of renewed interest?

"Decidedly not. If anybody had any doubt on that score, let him explain why 20,000 people crowded into Madison Square Garden to see him and Pauline Gordon to place them. They came to see Louis and Louis only. It is to watch the dramatic in his field. There is no doubt boxing is bound to benefit from this tide of popular enthusiasm."

It was apparent that Mr. Tunney had taken into the same overtones as others in discussing Joe Louis. Was it not true that a gentleman named James J. Braddock, who has been known from very much alive and kicking, was heavily hit by Louis?

"What did Mr. Tunney think of Braddock's chances against Louis?"

"Very slim, I should say. Louis is a very short work of him."

With that, the retired undefeated heavyweight champion of the world returned to his interrupted task of cleaning his desk preparatory to leaving for his winter home at Hoboken, Florida. The correspondent started for the door, and just as he was about to close it behind him, turned and asked the question that had been troubling him all through the interview. How did he think Joe Louis would measure up against Joe Louis?

"Let's skip that, if you don't mind."

Women's Winning Ways

Miss Clara O. Williams is president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (United States). She is also a strategist and a firm believer that the commander who pitched right into the enemy wins the medals.

To get this story straight, let it be said at once that Clara Williams has become extremely bored with all the talk about women holding down jobs which men should be filling. Men couldn't fill the ladies' shoes, she maintains. Calmly, therefore, Miss Williams suggests that, to prove this, on Monday - next Monday, if you please - the 10,000,000 working women of the country shall stay home, or otherwise abstain from work.

Pretty appalling just to contemplate. Telephone exchanges closed down and half the public schools shut. Doctors, dentists and the state claimants for lessons cruelly denied them; horses and bulls in stock and produce markets unable to back their handlers; harassed captains of industry minus secretaries to correct their grammatical peccadilloes; overworked business men unable to telephone their clients when in need for that office machine game of pool.

And suppose the implacable Miss Williams goes to further lengths. If, for instance, she conspires those fourteen women who work as bookkeepers in a million times and all over the world. Hordes of book-keepers sent to the moon, back to back, back-to-back. Referring to this, would she be ruthless searching for documents, even-ness had in the headline only, dimmed, they sweep the defunct stories. Inevitably their work force, in this blackest of all black Mondays in early summer only, did the best it could.

General Williams, even's won before you start. Fifty million women can't be wrong. Christian Science Monitor.

Comparisons are slightly ridiculous because there is no basis for them, especially in this instance. At any rate, the correspondent persisted, what strategy would he adopt to avoid Joe Louis's fate?

"Oh, I don't know. Braddock, I have never given it any thought, and I am rather thankful that I don't have to give it any thought," and with that the retired undefeated heavyweight champion of the world pulled his stock broker. Condensed from Sports Illustrated.

FARM FOR SALE

Full particulars may be had of the Eaton farm, Rosemary, from the E.D. Brooks, or F. McManis, Rosemary.

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Sask. Miners Offer 20-Cent Tax on Gas for Highway

WINNIPEG, Sask.—Flin Flon, that mining town straddling the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border far in the bushland, wants a car road connecting it with the outside world, and is prepared to take novel steps to get it.

A delegation recently offered to pay to the provincial government 20 cents a gallon gasoline tax, it has offered two car companies a monopoly on the business. If they will assist in financing the road, and a gas line company a monopoly under the same terms.

There are four people in Flin Flon virtually all dependent on the railway for the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting company. There is nothing to flourish the road, and a gas line company a monopoly under the same terms.

The road would be about two miles long and would connect with the highway's highway system in Winnipeg.

"You aren't just so brainless?"

"Aren't you?" "Why, yes, I am. I am as much as any other man in the world."



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Local and Personal News

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of yourself, friends and relatives. Phone 19.

Mrs. J. H. Sillis was a weekend visitor in Brooks.

R. G. Calbeck spent last weekend at his home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney were recent Calgary visitors.

Miss V. McDaniel was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Dr. A. Wilson motored to Calgary last week on a business trip.

A pair of bluebirds was seen in Bassano last Friday. A sure sign of spring!

Dr. B. E. Harlow returned recently from the east, where he has been for the past week.

Dino McDowd was in Medicine Hat last Friday preparatory to moving there in the near future.

David Nelson of Cluny was in town Wednesday, and while here attended the board of trade luncheon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sandgathe and son are visiting in Calgary. The three flew up last week in Dr. A. G. Scott's plane.

Mrs. L. Schaefer was called to Medicine Hat on the death of Mr. Jacob Schaefer. The funeral will be held this Sunday.

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Services Conducted by C. W. Pickup

How to Kill a Branch

1. Don't attend meetings.
2. If you go, go late.
3. If the weather isn't pleasant, stay home.
4. Don't accept any office; it's easier to criticize.
5. Never approve anything your officers or committees do.
6. Don't pay your dues until you have to.
7. Don't bother recruiting new members.
8. Insist on official notices being sent you, but don't pay any attention to them when you get them.
9. Don't waste any courtesy in a branch meeting. It's up to your officers to take it.
10. When you don't like what's going on, say so, but don't offer any constructive suggestions.
11. Devote most of your time to talking, let someone else do the work.
12. Encourage disagreement among your fellow-members. A nice hot argument is always so exciting.
13. Criticize everything about your branch to its members.
14. Keep your eye on what the branch owes you. Don't worry about what you owe the branch.
15. If elected a delegate to attend a dominion or provincial convention, don't bother about attending any sessions.
16. Then you can go home and report that the organization is in the hands of a selfish clique and there's no use trying to do anything about it.
17. Always think the worst about everybody.
18. Look for hidden motives; don't credit any of your comrades with any ideals.
- Remember, you know more about anything than anyone else. If they don't agree with you, they're wrong.
20. Don't co-operate with any officer or committee; make them co-operate with you—Exchange.

Joe Roberge, when driving home last Saturday night, was nitroed down 15 miles southeast of town. Efforts by Dr. Scott and Joe Harris to pull the car out by the combined efforts of a car and a truck were to no avail; four horses couldn't budge the bogged car. Louis Conn finally dragged the mired motor out on Sunday with the use of a block and tackle.

CROWFOOT NEWS

Even, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herford.

Charles Merriman, Gordon Jones, and Bill Copeland attended the fight in Gleichen last Thursday night.

A flock of geese was seen flying north over Makepeace, so it must be spring.

J. Hagan spent the weekend in Medicine Hat.

Alex Belfus Jr. of Canisla was a caller in this vicinity last Thursday.

Rev Monkman must think spring is here as he had the ball players of the Makepeace school out practicing last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Cowan came to Makepeace for his Christmas mail last Saturday after being snowed in since the first of December. Boat that, Hunsar!

(Nice work, Ver! What's she look like?)

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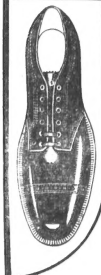
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| DATES—Pitted, fresh and moist, 2 lb 27c | JIFF MEAT BALLS—With cereal and gravy, 8-oz. tins, 2 for 25c |
| SOUPS—Heinz, Spinach or Mushroom, large tins, 2 for 33c | CANDY—Fresh Jelly Beans, assorted, per lb 19c |
| BAKEASY—Burr's Vegetable Shortening 2 pkts. 35c | TEA—Victoria Cross, Indo-Ceylon, lb 49c |
| CANNED FRUITS—1 tin pineapple, 1 tin apricots, 1 tin strawberries, 3 tins 55c | COFFEE—Rex Brand, tin contains 3 lbs coffee and a handsome cup and saucer. Per tin \$1 |
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| CHEESE—Burr's Golden Loaf, lb pkt 39c | |

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